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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: A METHOD OF SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF NETWORK SWITCHES

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/343,718, filed June 30, 1999.

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Incorporation by reference

The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Preliminary Amendment XX

An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449

Priority of Provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/092,220 and 60/095,972 filed on July 8, 1998 and

August 10, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). Acknowledgement has been made in the Notice

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The prior application is assigned of record to Broadcom Corporation, which assignment was recorded on September 9, 1999, at Reel 010221, Frame(s) 0652.

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